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Six Hundred Years Old and in Force Right Here.

Its Defects Evident—No One at an Inquest to Interpret the Statute to the Jury.

There's a wisdom in buying out of season, that many a wise housekeeper has learned to her profit.

—What a lot of Carpeting will be done this Fall! Did it ever strike you that if you buy then, you will have to pay very much higher prices for the New Patterns, whilst carpets just as handsome can be bought now at very low prices, indeed.

—Really, unless you are ultra-particular, what matters it if the carpet is not the very latest out—for styles change slowly in carpets—they must, for carpets are not bought every year.

WASH. B. WILLIAMS.
7th and D Sts.

TO LYNCH A WOUNDED MAN.

Virginia Justice as Expounded in a Telegram from Berryville.

A suggestive indication of the propriety of one form of Virginia justice was furnished in a message delivered yesterday to Frank Thifford, a lumber dealer of this city, from Berryville, Clark county, that State.

As Thifford was about to take the early train at that point for Washington Monday morning last, a gang of negroes assailed him at the station, and demanded his watch. Having his revolver in his hand in his right-hand coat pocket, he fired through the coat of his foremost assailant. The whole gang ran, and one fell on the other side of a fence.

The message received yesterday was that the fellow has been caught, and asking Mr. Thifford to come up and identify him.

"He is shot in the stomach," said the message, "and may die, but if you will come up and identify him, we think we can lynch him before he dies."

EXTRADITION WARRANTS ISSUED.

Warrants were issued by the State Department yesterday for the surrender to the German authorities of Oscar Heilmann, alias Heilmann, and Mathias Heilmann, who are held in New York on the charge of murder committed in Sarre, Prussia. The alleged victim was the woman's husband, and Heilmann is said to be her paramour.

A warrant was also issued for the extradition of Johannes Meyer, who is charged with having committed manslaughter in Sarre, Prussia. He is also held in New York.

SENATE CARPENTER SHOP ALABAMA.

About 5:20 o'clock last evening smoke was seen issuing from the U. S. Senate carpenter shop, corner of Delaware street and C street northeast. A telephone message was sent to No. 3 engine house, and that company responded. The interior of the shop was in a light blaze when the firemen reached the scene, but they succeeded in extinguishing the flames after but \$50 damage had retired. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

FOR VALIANT SERVICE.

The evidence in the case of First Lieut. Francis M. Smith, adjutant First Maryland Infantry, has been supplied at the War Department, and the President has directed a medal of honor to be granted to him for distinguished gallantry in action at Dubuque Mills, Va., February 6, 1865. He voluntarily remained with the body of his regimental commander under a heavy fire after the brigade had retired, bringing the body safely off the field.

Suing on a Creditor's Bill.

The Home Trust Company, of Derby, Conn., brought suit against Albert W. Daggett and others yesterday afternoon for the payment of a judgment creditor's bill of \$3,321.66. The petitioner asks for the recovery of the debt from the sale of the chattels of the defendant Daggett at the corner of Thirteenth and C streets.

Application for Alimony Denied.

In the suit for divorce of Marie Webster against her husband, George H. Webster, Judge Cole yesterday afternoon denied the complainant's application for alimony and counsel fees pending the conclusion of the case.

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Tell your Grocer

Send you a case of our Lemon Sour—if he doesn't, he's not a grocer. It's cheap, healthy, and delicious. It would be hard to find a more all-purposive and satisfactory drink for summer. This is a very popular drink with the judicious members of the family.

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BOYS RUN TROLLEY CARS

Eckington Company Violating the Law in This Respect.

ALL TO BEAT THE UNION

Persons Under Twenty-one Years of Age Not Permitted to Join—None Less Than That Age Allowed to Be Employed as Drivers and Conductors. Employees Changed Almost Daily.

It is alleged by those who have been taking observations since the dismissal of the sole union man from the Eckington & Soldiers' Home Railway service, that the company is violating a provision of law in its efforts to defeat the union sentiment from spreading among its employees. The statement is made by these witnesses that the company is employing boys under eighteen years of age to run their cars. They charge that this is a violation of law. The company is obliged, they say, to employ men not under twenty-one years old to serve as drivers and conductors.

The motive which they claim is actuating the company in this regard is that employees under age are not eligible to membership in the union, and it is the purpose, they say, to have as many of this class on the line as possible.

It is a great injustice, the men assert, to discharge a man with a family to support and put a boy in his place.

It is alleged that there have been altogether about 250 employed on that line since the first crews were engaged, indicating an average of more than eight men to each car since the branch was opened to the public.

The rapid changes that have occurred in the force makes the situation exceedingly unpleasant for every man who enters into the service.

It is further stated that the most trivial causes often produce a suspension and loss of pay. A driver named Watkins, employed on the Eleventh street line, was discharged, it is asserted, for permitting a horse to fall, despite the fact that the passengers were all willing to testify as their belief that the driver was blameless. Driver Watson, of the Belt Line, was discharged for a similar reason.

DUE RESPECT WANTING. Manager Scheep is said to have caused the indefinite suspension of Driver O'Donnell for failing to exhibit proper courtesy on a certain occasion. The offense was that upon observing the manager passing O'Donnell turned to a fellow employee and asked: "Is that Scheep?" without attaching a prefix to the name. For this offense he was taken off his car at the end of his run.

After remaining off for seven days O'Donnell sought Mr. Scheep and endeavored to explain and apologize. He is understood to have told the manager that he meant no disrespect, but that in language was so feeble that the manager, Mr. Scheep informed the driver that he could stay off until he, Mr. Scheep, got ready to restore him. O'Donnell resigned.

The members of the union express the desire to have corrected the impression that the Eckington line is a place where men are employed on any of the Washington lines.

Conductor Hauer, they say, is the only member of the organization that ever held a situation with the company, and he was dismissed as soon as the officers of the road suspected his connection with the union.

AMATEURS GOING ABROAD.

Twenty-five Games of Ball to Be Played in England. (By Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 9.—A party of amateur baseball players, called the Amateur Baseball Association, under the management of C. D. Rice, left this city last night for Philadelphia on their way to England. The party will sail to-morrow noon on the American line steamship Ohio, which is due at Liverpool August 19.

They have booked twenty-five games, which will be played in all the principal towns of England. The following is the make up of the team: Lawson, pitcher; Anderson, right field; Pantzer, catcher; Bart, left field; Clark, second base; Harlowe, shortstop; Maynard, third base; Neale, center field; Lever, first base. Most of the players are students of Princeton, Harvard, and Yale colleges.

Naval Orders.

Passed Assistant Surgeon R. W. Kite from the old monitors at Norfolk to the receiving ship Franklin to the Norfolk naval hospital.

Brent McCarthy, of Portsmouth, N. H., has been appointed pay clerk on the Lancaster.

Embezzlement Charge.

Peter S. Browning was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Carter and Gallagher charged with embezzling \$53 from P. Frank Eagle, his former employer. Eagle keeps a wholesale ice-cream house at No. 23 Seventh street southwest, and Browning was employed by him as a driver. He is alleged to have collected the money and failed to turn it in.

Ten Dollars for Uncle Sam.

United States Treasurer Morgan yesterday received \$10 inclosed in an unsigned letter which the sender asked to be credited to the "United States conscience fund." The letter was not dated and the postmark on the envelope was too indistinct to read.

Saving a Water Supply.

Acting Secretary of War, on the recommendation of the chief of engineers, has decided to keep the water shut off on the Fox River, as measures by engineers show that the outflow is not sufficient to supply water for the mills.

Will Make Young Soldiers.

Captain Magnus O. Harris, Fourth infantry, has been detailed as military instructor at the Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical College, Auburn, Ala.

An Alexandria Dead.

(Special to The Times.) Rockville, Md., Aug. 9.—Elisha Janney Miller, of Alexandria, Va., died at Rock Spring, near here, to-day. He was in his sixty-ninth year. His remains will be taken to Alexandria to-morrow and the funeral services will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

\$5.00. Weekly Seashore Ex- \$5.00.

Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad. Every Friday and Saturday until August 31, inclusive, the Pennsylvania railroad will sell for the 19 a. m. and 11 a. m. train excursion tickets to Cape May, Atlantic City and Sea Isle City, at rate of \$5.00, good returning until following Tuesday.

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THREATS USED ON BOWLER

Senator Caffery Refers to the President's Power of Removal.

Mouthpiece of the Planters Wants the Comptroller to Halt Before He "Overthrows the Judiciary."

At the sugar hearing yesterday Mr. Bowler frequently during Senator Caffery's remarks indicated that the difficulty which he (Bowler) encountered was to find authority on the part of Congress to re-enact legislation, which has been declared unconstitutional, and have it considered binding on the executive officials, but Mr. Caffery contended that the Congressional power was unlimited.

Speaking of the uncertainty of such questions when every occupant of the comptroller's office exercises his own opinion, Mr. Caffery called Mr. Bowler's attention to the fact that he was subject to removal at the will of the President.

"If," he said, "your views do not suit him, he can get a comptroller whose views do suit."

If the comptroller was to be given the power which Mr. Bowler was disposed to claim, that office would become of only judicial importance than the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Caffery referred to Mr. Bowler's intentions as a proposed usurpation of the executive, saying that such action was more likely to destroy the constitution than rebellion itself.

It was a blow more destructive than death, saying the vitality of the Republic. It was necessary that the various departments should be maintained independent of each other.

"You have," he said, "invaded the judiciary and overturned it. Let it be understood that there is a power concealed behind all these grants from the people and that there is such a thing as an end of government and of constitutional control. I therefore beg you to pause at the threshold of this matter and weigh the dangers and responsibilities of the step you are about to take."

Mr. Caffery consumed the entire day with his argument, and as a consequence the conclusion of the hearing was postponed until to-day.

SHYLOCK NEWMAN AGAIN.

Another Suit to Be Brought Against Him for Usury.

Another suit is about to be brought against Myer B. Newman, the boss Shylock of Washington. The complainant in this case is Mrs. L. F. Belmont, of No. 37 Fenton street northeast.

About the first of last October a child of Mrs. Belmont died and money had to be raised for the funeral expenses. She borrowed \$20 from Newman for three months, and paid him \$15 for the use of it for the three months. Newman not only took a deed of trust on the goods mortgaged, but he removed them from the premises.

Mrs. Belmont will be prepared to prove that Newman rented out the pawned furniture, although he put in his name, Mrs. Belmont, to pay him \$1 per month storage.

Mrs. Belmont said that Newman came for the furniture while the undertaker was in the house. The undertaker was waiting for a cash advance on his services, but Newman insisted that the furniture should be moved out and put in his possession before he would let the distressed mother have a single dollar.

Mrs. Belmont has gone to Atlantic City, but on her return will endeavor to have justice done in the case.

PAPAL BONUS WITHHELD.

Rev. James Hughes Died in Ignorance of His Appointment.

Unofficial information received at the Papal legation yesterday of the sudden death from hemorrhage of the stomach at an advanced age of Rev. James Hughes, vicar general of the diocese of Hartford, Conn., and at the same time of the official letter.

The deceased clergyman passed away ignorant of the fact that in consideration of his long and faithful services the Pope had appointed him domestic prelate to the household of the Pope, with the title of monsignor.

Papal brief containing the nomination was recently received at the legation, with instructions to hold it until the return of Bishop Tierney from Europe, who is now on his way and have him make the announcement.

A TEN DAYS' FREE OFFER.

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ON THE ROAD

to recovery, the young woman who is taking Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In maidenhood, womanhood, widowhood and motherhood the "Prescription" is a strengthening and curing the derangements of the sex. Why is it so many women owe their health to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription? Because beauty of form and face radiate from the common center—health. The best bodily condition results from good food, fresh air and exercise coupled with the judicious use of the "Prescription."

If there be headache, pain in the back, being down, nervousness, or general debility, or if there be nervous disturbance, nervous prostration, and sleeplessness, the "Prescription" reaches the origin of the trouble and corrects it. It dispels aches and pains, corrects displacements and cures catarrhal inflammation of the lining membranes, falling of the womb, ulceration, irregularities and kindred maladies.

"FALLING OF WOMB."

Mrs. FRANK CAMPFIELD, of East Dickinson, Franklin Co., N. H., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my deep, heart-felt gratitude to you for having been means, under Providence, of restoring me to health, for I have been by spells unable to walk. My troubles were of the womb—inflammatory and bearing-down sensations and the doctors all said they could not cure me. Twelve bottles of Dr. Pierce's wonderful Favorite Prescription has cured me."

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